(b) Last year, a Deck Slab of the approach to the Bridge had collapsed on 20-4-86. The Government of West Bengal and HSCL had independently conducted industries into the accident. However, neither of the inquiry reports had been able to pinpoint the exact responsibility for the accident.

(c) The Government of India has not made any inquiry into the present mishap; however a Departmental inquiry has been ordered by HSCL.

(d) The inquiry is in progress and action as necessary on the basis of the inquiry report shall be taken. Pending the completion of the enquiry, HSCL has suspended the Divisional Engineer in charge and have also transferred their Chief Engineer.

Water supply to the parks in Ashok Vihar Delhi

2225. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there had been no water supply in the parks in Block H, Ashok Vihar Phase-I, Delhi for the last two years;

(b) whether it is a fact that supply of water had not been maintained by the Horticulture Department as tube-wells in the said parks had not been in working condition for the last two years; and

(c) if so, what steps Government are contemplating to restore the water supply to these parks and maintain those tube-wells properly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) There are two tube-wells in H Block, Ashok Vihar, Phase I. One was abandoned quite some time back but the other has been giving water till December, 1986. Provisions have been made for one more tube-well.

Central assistance to Maharashtra for meeting natural calamities

2226. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the total amount of Central assistance given to Maharashtra, for meeting natural calamities like droughts and floods during the last three years; and the amount the Government of Maharashtra was able to utilise out of it, year-wise; and

(b) what are the details of the funds sanctioned for the current year to meet any such exigencies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Ceilings of expenditure approved for Central assistance to Maharashtra for meeting natural calamities like droughts and floods during the last three years are as under:—

1984-85 . .	—Rs. 31·83 crores
1985-86 . .	—Rs. 79·75 crores
1986-87 . .	—Rs. 101·76 crores

The State Government is reported to have utilised year-wise the entire amount approved for the purpose.

(b) A ceiling of expenditure of Rs. 12.29 crores has been approved so far for drought relief for the current year 1987-88.

Funds for IRDP and NREP to Maharashtra

2227. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the fund allotted to Maharashtra for the National Rural Employment Programme and Integrated Rural Development Programme during the last three years;

(b) the district and block-wise utilisation of such funds by the State Governments in the Vidarbha region; and

(c) the nature of schemes drawn up and proposed to be implemented under these programmes and the employment potential likely to be generated as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) The Central funds released to Maharashtra under National Rural Employment Programme (NREP) and the Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) during years 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87 are as under:—

IRDP (Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Release
1984-85 . .	1361·53
1985-86 . .	1526·12
1986-87 . .	1732·75

NREP (Rs. in lakhs)

1984-85 . .	1662·03
1985-86 . .	1826·00
1986-87 . .	1834·00

(b) Date regarding district-wise utilisation of funds under NREP and IRDP in Vidarbha region as furnished by the State Govt. is given in Statements I and (*See* below). Block-wise performance is not being monitored at the Central level.

(c) The nature of schemes drawn up and proposed to be implemented under NREP during 1987-88 relate to social forestry, SC/ST works and other works in village Panchayat area for creation of durable community assets. It is proposed to generate 224 lakh mandays of employment during 1987-88 in the State.

The Schemes taken up under IRDP relate to minor irrigation, agriculture, animal husbandry, industry, service and business. Under IRDP beneficiaries are assisted to take up self-employment schemes. It is not possible to quantify the number of mandays of employment generated under these schemes.

Statement—I

Allocation of funds and Expenditure on NREP in the DRDAs of Vidarbha during last three years

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	District	1984-85		1985-86		1986-87	
		Allocation	Expenditure	Allocation	Expenditure	Allocation	Expenditure
1	Buldhana . . .	135·68	146·76	140·43	123·54	141·20	196·08
2	Akola . . .	174·35	209·48	186·36	172·48	187·38	209·71
3	Amravati . . .	165·79	173·20	174·07	153·47	175·02	190·72
4	Yeotmal . . .	181·67	192·23	197·64	138·70	198·73	253·47
5	Wardha . . .	81·35	109·73	82·08	64·42	82·53	95·70
6	Nagpur . . .	108·34	113·50	106·61	118·20	107·20	108·55
7	Bhandara . . .	172·10	263·65	167·09	167·09	168·01	163·58
8	Chandrapur . .	104·84	139·31	112·51	117·64	113·14	120·67
9	Gadchiroli . . .	55·07	81·95	45·06	50·34	45·31	53·62
	TOTAL :	1179·19	1429·81	1211·85	1105·88	1218·52	1392·10

NOTE : Wherever expenditure is more than allocation, it is incurred from the carry-over balances with the DRDAs.

Statement—II

Allocation of funds and expenditure on IRDP in the Districts of Vidarbha during last three years

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of District	1984-85		1985-86		1986-87	
		Allocation	Expenditure	Allocation	Expenditure	Allocation	Expenditure
1	Buldana	159·38	121·43	130·46	118·12	142·00	127·99
2	Akola	159·45	158·27	136·78	154·22	221·00	145·41
3	Amravati	139·00	138·47	131·28	161·45	156 00	124·87
4	Yavatmal	130·61	117·29	152·54	154·21	224·00	155·63
5	Wardha	95·96	91·24	79·73	68·69	67·00	39·27
6	Nagpur	144·67	137·50	68·33	84·54	110 00	103·44
7	Bhandara	119·90	119·90	240·35	168·74	226·00	122·48
8	Chandrapur	103·90	107.77	175·29	109·16	129·00	79·96
9	Gadchiroli	95·43	95·43	103 93	67·02	58·00	38·55
	TOTAL :	1148·30	1087·30	1218 69	1086·15	1333·00	938 00

NOTE : (A) Figures of allocation are total outlay (+) balances of last year and (+) other receipts.

(B) The expenditure for 1986-87 is upto the end of February, 1987.

(C) Blockwise figures of expenditure are not readily available.

(D) Figures of expenditure and allocation are taken towards State and Central shares together.

World Bank assistance for housing to States

2228. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the States which received assistance from the World Bank for implementing housing programmes during the last three years;

(b) what was the amount received from the World Bank by these States during the same period; and

(c) what are the details of houses constructed with this fund by each State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Gujarat and Maharashtra.

(b) Disbursements under the Gujarat Urban Development Project have not yet commenced since the Project was declared effective only on 6-11-86. For the Bombay Urban Development Project disbursements over the last 3 years have been as follows:

Year	Dollars in millions
1984-85	Nil
1985-86	4·823
1986-87	5·163
TOTAL :	9·986